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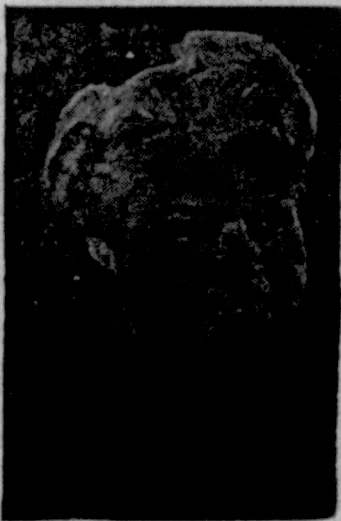
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Edwina Robinson Returns From Tour With Mission Zeal

By JOE ABRAMS
Director of Promotion



MISS EDWINA ROBINSON

Miss Edwina Robinson landed at the Jackson airport on Jan. 1 at 7:30 p. m. on the same plane in which she left Caracas, Venezuela in South America only 11½ hours previously.

This was the last of many thrilling experiences our state W. M. U. secretary had in her recent 2½ month tour of Southern Baptist mission fields in South America.

Miss Robinson appeared to be more enthusiastic about missions and to have a deeper appreciation of our overseas missionaries as she sat and told this writer about her trip.

Upon questioning she revealed that this trip was the fulfillment of a life long ambition to visit our mission fields and see first-hand the operations of our work.

She was enthusiastic as she told of our work in Brazil which is our oldest mission field, begun 72 years ago.

There are over 1100 Baptist churches there with a membership (Continued on Page Two)

Rural Life Leadership Conferences Are Set

Two statewide Rural Life Leadership Conferences have been set for Mississippi for 1953. It has been announced by Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, secretary of the Rural Church Work Department.

One will be at Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg, June 2-3 with the other one set for Blue Mountain College, June 4-5.

A strong faculty is being lined up with Dr. S. F. Dowis and Rev. John Wells of the Home Mission Board to be among the visiting speakers.

Evangelism Committee Projects 3-Year Plans

Nashville, Tenn.—(BP)—Dr. C. E. Matthews, Dallas, Tex., secretary of evangelism for the Southern Baptist Convention, announced a national evangelistic crusade for 1955 which will extend to more than thirty-six states, Panama, Cuba and Alaska.

Dates for the various zones of action have been set. The United States is divided into three zones, moving east to west.

(1) The tropical zone, which will include Panama, Cuba, Florida and the extreme southern part of the states, will engage in simultaneous revivals March 6-20, 1955.

(2) Central zone, extending to the Mason-Dixon Line, will have revivals March 27—April 10, 1955; and (3) the northern zone, including all north of the Mason-Dixon Line and Alaska, April 10-24, 1955.

C. Y. Dossey, assistant to Dr. Matthews, observed that the evangelism department sets up a church-centered program with its purpose to make evangelists of all Southern Baptist pastors and soul winners of all members. "We propose to do that by promoting annual associational simultaneous crusades, and a perennial program of evangelism through a weekly visitation program."

Two other problems which the committee on evangelism is attempting to solve are those of churches reporting no baptisms and the problem of non-resident church members.

The latter is partially being remedied by the "Transfer Your Church Membership Week," begun this year and to be carried on next September 13-20.

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION ORDERED TO ALTER ADVERTISING BY FTC

Bethany College and Divinity School, formerly at 123 Eighth St., North St. Petersburg, Fla., and two of its officers have been ordered by the Federal Trade Commission to stop representing, in connection with the sale of its courses of study and instruction, that the school is recognized by any standard or accepted accrediting organization or is an accredited educational institution.

Noting that the school owned no buildings and had never had a permanent location, the FTC's findings further stated that it fell far short of meeting the minimum requirements for an institution of higher learning, and that the enterprise was not an institution of higher learning or a college but essentially a correspondence school. Contrary to the representations found to have been made in

PLAN ONE MILLION INCREASE IN 1954 SUNDAY SCHOOL ROLLS

Second Week Of Leadership Meets Begin On Monday

BY CHESTER L. QUARLES
Executive Secretary

With the first of the three weeks of Leadership Conferences and Brotherhood Rallies successfully completed last week, the second week will get underway Monday morning with a swing through central Mississippi.

Those attending last week's sessions were unanimous in their appraisal that this year's program is the best yet presented in the three years the meetings have been held.

Those to appear on next week's program will include: Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Kermit S. King, Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Rev. Joe Abrams, and W. R. Roberts, all of Jackson. Dr. A. Hamilton Reid, Montgomery, Ala., Dr. Sam Reeves, El Dorado, Ark., and James C. Sapp of Memphis.

Each day's meeting begins at 9:30 with adjournment set for 9 p. m. The host church provides lunch.

All pastors and church and associational leaders are urged to attend the meeting most convenient.

The week's schedule includes: Monday, Hollandale; Tuesday, Yazoo City, First; Wednesday, Magee; Thursday, Hickory and Friday, Philadelphia, First.

Middleton To Speak



DR. JAMES W. MIDDLETON

Dr. James W. Middleton, of Shreveport, who made such a hit at the recent State Brotherhood Rally will be one of the featured speakers at the State Evangelistic Conference to be held at the First Church in Jackson, Jan. 27-29.

Dr. Middleton, pastor of First Church of Shreveport, is one of the most dynamic speakers in the convention and he will speak twice during the conference.

The conference will begin Tuesday evening, Jan. 27 at 7:15.

Vacation Bible School Clinic Meets Monday

The annual State Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week at the Calvary Church in Jackson.

Those on program will include Sibley Burnett, promotional secretary of the Vacation Bible School Department, Nashville; Dr. E. C. Williams, State Sunday School Secretary; Rev. Paul Booth, associate Sunday School secretary; Miss Carolyn Madison, elementary secretary, and Miss Myrtis Foster, visual aids worker from the Baptist Book Store, Jackson.

The clinic will begin Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and close Wednesday at noon.

A special feature Monday night will be a demonstration on handwork activities by Jim Kier of the Webber Costello Co.

Those urged to attend include all church and associational Vacation Bible school workers.

Nashville, Tenn.—(BP)—Southern Baptists will have as their objective for 1954 a net Sunday school enrolment gain in the 28,000 Southern Baptist churches of the Convention of a million more persons.

With this slogan in mind, "A Million More in '54," Sunday school secretaries from twenty-two states gathered here to work out problems pertaining to the gigantic undertaking.

According to Dr. J. N. Barnette, secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Southern Baptist Convention, the average net gain per year in Sunday schools has been approximately 300,000 since 1946. In that year, a goal of 600,000 was set and, although they fell far short of the goal, a greater gain than ever before in history of SBC work was scored.

When Dr. T. L. Holcomb assumed the job of executive secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board in June, 1935, Sunday school enrolment stood at 3,157,458. Last year the figure had increased to 5,253,695 and a minimum estimate for this year is 5,500,000.

The idea for one million more people to be enrolled in Bible study and Sunday school came from a conference of state Sunday school secretaries in May, 1952, with representatives of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Mississippi's state goal is for 46,000 additional enrollees.

All churches will kick-off simultaneously at associational Sunday (Continued on Page Two)

Two Sessions Daily Houston Convention

Nashville, Tenn.—(BP)—There will only be two public sessions daily at the Southern Baptist Convention starting this year in May at Houston, instead of the usual three morning, afternoon and evening meetings.

This new setup was recommended by the Committee on Order of Business, headed by Dr. A. B. VanArsdale, Decatur, Alabama, and approved by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

First session each day will begin at 9:30 and run through 1:30 p. m., while the second session will be from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Three reasons were given for the readjustment:

1. To permit all functioning committees to have time for their (Continued on Page Two)

Plan One Million

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school rallies, September 11, 1953. Victory Week will be September 17-24, 1954. Actually, however, churches will be asked to launch preparations January 4, 1953.

Dr. J. N. Barnette and his department will co-ordinate the program on a Southwide basis, while the state Sunday school secretary in each of twenty-two states will take the lead there. Jesse Daniel of Nashville is the key man in Tennessee. He will head a special committee in this state as Sunday school secretary.

The following are some of the marginal gains which are expected to issue forth from the drive for greater numbers:

(1) The enlistment and training of additional workers, (2) enlargement of church buildings, (3) many class Sunday schools developing into department Sunday schools, (4) thousands of new Sunday schools organized, (5) greater concern by Southern Baptists for multitudes not studying the Bible, (6) greater concern for unsaved people, (7) greater solidarity and spirit of "togetherness" in a co-operative enterprise, and (8) impetus for sustained advances in Bible study, Bible evangelism, and Christian growth.

In a report from Dr. Barnette Monday afternoon, it was observed that Southern Baptist Sunday school enrolment in fifty years has grown from 712,012 in 1901 to 5,253,695 in 1951—a gain of 4,541,683. The gain for the six years of most rapid growth, beginning in 1945 and ending in 1951, was 1,728,385.

It took Southern Baptists sixty-three years, from 1845 to 1908, to enrol their first million in Sunday school, thirteen more years for

Religious Institution

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credited institutions of higher learning.

The FTC's order also prohibits respondents from using the word "college" as a part of corporate respondent's name or from otherwise representing that the enterprise is a college or institution of higher learning. It further forbids respondents from representing, by offering to grant or to confer, or through conferring, any academic degrees, that such degrees are accepted, recognized or accredited by accredited institutions of higher learning.

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Two Sessions Daily

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meetings without being out of the Convention assembly.

2. To permit local people to vacate dining places.

3. To provide time for rest in the afternoon for everyone concerned.

Convention theme for 1953 is to be: "That the World May Believe" (John 17:21). Each session of the Convention will have a sub-theme, the opening one to be "Laborers Together."

—BR—

In a comparison of receipts in 1952 against those of 1951 as reported by the Executive Committee Southern Baptist Convention, Mississippi showed an increase in gifts in 1952. Last year's gifts to the Cooperative Program exceeded the 1951 gifts by \$7,675; and 1951 designated gifts were exceeded by \$40,470 in 1952.

the second million, and eleven more 1921 to 1932, to pass three million.

Eugene Crawford Is Baldwin Pastor

Rev. Eugene Crawford, originally from Meridian, recently resigned as pastor of the Guston Church at Guston, Kentucky, to accept the pastorate of the First Church, Baldwin.

A graduate of the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, he has pastored the Sidon and Cruger Churches and the Bethel Baptist Church of Vaughan in Mississippi.

—BR—

According to the monthly report of December receipts which has been issued by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Porter Routh, Executive Secretary, Mississippi's total receipts amounted to \$26,166. Of this amount \$23,631 was for the Cooperative Program.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

BY REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.
50 YEARS AGO—

Pastor W. A. McComb tells affectionately of his and Mrs. McComb "Parting and Meeting" from the pastorate at Crystal Springs and to Galilee Church, Gloster. Particularly how Deacon E. B. McLain met them at the depot at Gloster in his new surrey and pair of white horses and drove them to his beautiful new mansion next door to the church "where an informal reception was tendered us for the rest of the day."

40 YEARS AGO—

Pastor H. M. King and his Second (Calvary) Church, Jackson, held a watch-night service on New Year's eve that seems to have been city-wide in attendance that proved a "delightful feast of good things," and after the "early dawning of the New Year, many were heard to say 'sorry we did not have more time'."

Pastor T. J. Barksdale of Tupelo reports on his first Sunday's services as their new pastor—172 in Sunday school and everything looking upward.

25 YEARS AGO—

Pastor P. S. Dodge of Grace Memorial Church, Gulfport, tells of "the greatest revival our church has ever experienced." He was assisted by State Board Evangelist D. Wade Smith and Singer M. E. (Otis) Perry.

Edwina Robinson

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of 110,000. She revealed further that the Brazilian Baptist Convention now has a home mission board of its own, with 127 missionaries and a school at Carolina, Brazil.

She declared that the most thrilling experience of the journey was her visit by plane to the interior of that great country.

It was 1000 miles each way. "There are very few roads in Brazil. Many of the natives have seen planes but have never seen an auto."

Another exciting part of her trip was her flight "through the Andes." She explained it was not "over the Andes" but "through." She told of the plane having to swerve often to "miss the towering peaks."

"Miss Edwina", as she is known to many, visited eight countries and came in contact with 129 of our missionaries. It was in fellowship with them that she gained a new appreciation of their problems and difficulties, yes, but also their joys and triumphs.

She took pictures all along the way and brought back a number of articles that will enable her to be ever a more effective leader of the women of the state in their missionary efforts.

She visited a number of Mississippi missionaries and brings greetings from everyone of them.

The cause of Christ as revealed through missions will feel the impact of her visit for many months to come.

THESE PASTORS URGE YOUR ATTENDANCE NEXT WEEK LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES and BROTHERHOOD RALLIES

MONDAY



MARK FERGES
Hollandale

TUESDAY



W. C. FIELDS
Yazoo City, First

WEDNESDAY



J. B. SMITH
Magee

THURSDAY



LEWIS CURTIS
Hickory

FRIDAY



N. Q. GEER
Philadelphia, First

9:30 A. M. TILL 9:00 P. M.

● LUNCH PROVIDED BY HOST CHURCH

Editor Takes A Rest

According to instructions of the Baptist Convention Board, I am turning over the reins of the Baptist Record to others for a few weeks. Frankly, we did not feel the need of such a rest. And when we informed the committee that we did not need a rest the reply was:

"That may be true, but WE do."

We are grateful for this consideration from the Board and when we get back we hope to be better physically and spiritually.

It is true that for the past few years, editorial duties and needs have prevented much in the way of a vacation.

While away, competent assistants will produce a better Baptist Record than we have been able to do. Our only fear is that someone may get the idea that the Record got along so well without me that an editor is not needed.

Several faithful, competent and outstanding Mississippi Baptists have been asked to write editorials for use during our absence. Their selection will be in the hands of Miss Doris Wiggins, our most capable assistant.

—BR—

An Appreciation

Our Baptist Record editor, Dr. A. L. Goodrich, is taking a well-deserved rest and has invited a guest editorial contribution.

Hopeful that the editor is already on that vacation and not around to blue-pencil this offering, we want to make it a tribute to him and his work in behalf of Mississippi Baptists and the Christ we seek to serve.

Dr. Goodrich does a perfectly grand job of editing the Record. He combines information, inspiration, promotion and entertainment, if you please, in a well-mixed blend week after week.

Speaking as a fellow sufferer, we believe he does far above the average or the expected from a man in his position. He possesses many attributes that go to make a successful editor, imagination, energy, enthusiasm, concern, plus a high order of literary talent.

We do not mean to say Dr. Goodrich runs the paper exactly to suit us; he does not run it exactly to suit you, or any other single reader or small group of readers. He has a limited space each week with claims being made on that space far beyond his capacity to accommodate.

He must sit as a referee and a judge over this material, keeping in mind the needs of the work, the desires of the readers, the time and capacity of the staff and the limitations of available space.

We know Dr. Goodrich would

say Amen to a portion of the "Editor's Prayer" offered this past week by another good Baptist editor, J. Ross Lawson of the Smith County Reformer at Raleigh, who quoted:

"Blessed are they who get their copy in early; they shall occupy a warm spot in the editor's heart. Blessed are those who do not think they could run the paper better than the editor; yea, thrice blessed are these, because there are so few of them."

As a regular reader and a strong believer in the Baptist Record, we express appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Goodrich and his staff, and wish for the editor a refreshing leave of absence and a renewing of the fine faculties which make him outstanding in his editorial work.

—Purser Hewitt.

—BR—

State Conference Real Opportunity

One of the outstanding and most important events in Mississippi Baptist life is the annual State Evangelistic Conference which will meet this year at Jackson's First Church Jan. 27-29.

With evangelism one of the main objectives of our entire program we cannot stress too much the importance of this event.

The conference this year stands to be one of the best yet held and it offers an opportunity no church can afford to miss.

We have now and have had for several years a program of evangelism and this program will be

emphasized in every way at the conference.

Every pastor as well as all other church and associational leaders and officers should attend and get in step with our great cooperative effort in evangelism.

The church that is not represented at the conference will be the loser in evangelistic fervor and zeal.

The winning of souls is paramount in our denominational and church life.

Our Director of Evangelism, Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, and the committee on Evangelism have arranged an excellent program.

Every church should see to it that its pastor as well as others in some cases attend the conference.

—BR—

More Suspensions

Our readers will recall a recent editorial in which we suggested fines for violation of the liquor law which usually amount to little more than nuisance to the guilty parties. Selling liquor is a deliberate violation of the law. It is our opinion that more than fines is a needed remedy.

We noticed recently where one man was fined \$500 and cost in two cases and sentenced to three months on the county roads. However, the judge suspended all of the jail term and all of the fine except \$150 for each charge.

The news dispatch further stated that another defendant was given the same sentence and the same suspension. The second defendant was a second offender.



Our Readers Write

ONE OBJECTS

Dear Brethren:

Just a word to let you know we did not like your defense of the Modernistic Revised Version of the Bible and makes no difference how many Baptists were in that mess. We still believe the Bible and not their modern views.

Our church (Baptist) will quit using the Sunday School literature if it goes off after this modern mess.

Baptists should hang their heads in shame over this and their part in it.

S. R. GALLAHAR,
Booneville, Miss.

Comment: We were neither defending nor upholding the RSV. And we so stated. We did give some facts. You will note that Mr. Gallahar does not state any facts concerning the RSV. He merely condemns it. Evidently he did not read all of the Baptist Record. It carried an article stating that the Sunday School Board would continue using the King James Version.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

Thank you for your very sound and sensible editorial on "The Revised Version." It ought to do—and will do much good.

The error you note in Acts 4:6 occurred in the earlier edition of New Testament but does not appear in the entire Bible edition.

However, I note what appears to be a similar error in Amos 5:1 where up is repeated as of was repeated in the Act passage (first edition.)

Best wishes always,
Sincerely,

HIGHT C. MOORE.

FROM MISSOURI

Dear Brother Goodrich:

Let me take this means to thank you for the words that you had in the last issue of the "Baptist Record" concerning the RSV of the Bible. I read your article with pleasure and satisfaction. Some men have amazed me with their ignorance and carelessness in discussing this very fine translation.

W. ROSS EDWARD, Pastor,
Swope Park Baptist Church,
Kansas City, Missouri.

AGREES WITH EDITORIAL

Dear Doctor Goodrich:

I have just read your editorial—The Revised Version—in the January 1 issue of The Baptist Record, and I want to congratulate you on the excellent statement you have made. You are fair, all the way through, and I believe it will be effective in cooling off some of the opposition which flared up at first.

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GODDRICH

Walnut, Quitman County

One of the first things that pastor Ervin Brown did when he recently went to Walnut Church as pastor was to try the promotion plan of the Baptist Record.

It worked. After the people became acquainted with Mississippi Baptists' own paper, they decided that they needed it as a part of the church program. A list of 35 has been received with instructions to start the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record.

That is not the only progress the church has made. Upon the coming of Pastor Brown the church began a full time program. The Sunday School is growing and the Training Union has doubled. The prayer meeting is averaging more than 50 per service. A Training Union study course produced fifty-one awards. The W. M. U. has been reorganized and a Brotherhood started.

The people are rejoicing over a new pastorium and room has been provided for three new classes in the Sunday school.

Quitman County Record readers are now listed as follows:

BELEN 24; CROWDER 122; DARLING 49; HOLLYWOOD 25; LAMBERT 103; MARKS 149; WALNUT, 35; SLEDGE 27.

Salem Is No. 1048

A recent addition to the growing list of churches that have adopted the popular and progressive Every Family Plan of the Baptist Record is Salem Church in Leake County.

Recently R. E. Burks, church clerk, sent a list of 35 names with instructions to send the Record so that they can continue to keep up with what Baptists are doing at home and abroad.

Leake County Record readers are now listed as follows: Bethel 1; CARTHAGE 119; CEDAR GROVE 47; Center Hill (Conway) 2; Corinth 1; GOOD HOPE 40; LENA 81; McDonald 14; MADDEN 53; MARS HILL 51; MIDWAY 32; MT. CARMEL 35; MT. ZION 37; New Hope 15; NEW PROSPECT 23; NEW PROVIDENCE 31; ROCKY POINT 70; SALEM 35; Standing Pine 2; SUNRISE 54; THOMASTOWN 66; TUSCOLA 40; WALNUT GROVE 79; Wiggins 16; New Zion 1; Hopewell (Indian) 17.

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DR. HUGH A. BRIMM

Dr. Hugh A. Brimm is the new professor of human relations in the WMU Training School, Louisville, Ky. For the past few years he has been executive secretary of the Social Service Commission.—(BP).

Union Church To Observe Dedication

Union Church, near Raleigh, will have its dedication service on Jan. 18. This service will mark the completion of the church building. The building program included the church auditorium, the addition of ten educational rooms and complete interior decoration.

Rev. D. W. Moulder, who organized the church in 1904 and was its first pastor will preach the eleven o'clock sermon. The afternoon service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Benton. This service will terminate his pastorate here as he has accepted work in St. Louis. Lunch will be served at the church.

Tomorrow is Yours by Dr. Orba Lee Ice (\$2.0) is a rewarding book for every speaker, writer, preacher, and teacher, who is looking for something to say to young people. The 20 addresses contained in the book are those given during Dr. Ice's ministry of 35 years. He is now pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minn. Dr. Ice speaks to young people in a language they will understand and remember. He stresses the importance of setting goals and working to attain them. Order from the publisher, The Abingdon Cokesbury Press, Nashville 2, Tenn., or from the Baptist Book Store.

Family Plan of the Baptist Record is Goodyear Church, Picayune. Rev. William M. Clawson is the pastor.

Pearl River Record readers are now listed as follows: BETHEL 82; CARRIERE 31; CORINTH 63; Derby 1; Gainesville 1; GOODYEAR 51; Harmony 6; JUNIPER GROVE 66; NAPOLEON 29; NEW HENLEYFIELD 36; Nicholson 16; OAK HILL 45; PICAYUNE, FIRST 295; PINE GROVE 77; POPLARVILLE, FIRST 125; Roseland Park 2; SANTA ROSA 42; Spring Hill 1; STEEP HOLLOW 48; UNION 31; WHITES SAND 27; West Poplarville 18; Zion Hill 12; Crane Creek 1; NEW PALESTINE 73; and Olive 30.

Southern Baptists Asked To Join In Presidential Prayer

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Southern Baptists are being urged to join with President-elect Eisenhower in prayer the hour he spends in church prior to his inauguration on January 20. The appeal comes from J. D. Grey, president of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Grey said, "I would suggest that our churches over the land be open at that identical hour and people invited to enter and pray for God's guidance upon our new president, his cabinet, and all in place of authority that peace and righteousness might prevail and God will be done."

Chaplain Fred Wilhoite, a Southern Baptist chaplain stationed in Germany, recently wrote to Dr. Grey suggesting the idea.

Sanderson Ordained

Rev. Jewell Sanderson, a student at Mississippi College and newly called pastor of the Unity Church, Claiborne county, was recently ordained to the full Gospel ministry.

Rev. D. T. Evans, pastor of the Bethel Church in Pearl River county of which he was a member, gave the instruction to the candidate. Mr. Evans was assisted in the ordination service by Reverend Clyde Gordon, Rev. J. C. Courtney and Rev. Phil Walker.

Allen Named President Inter-Agency Council

Nashville, Tenn. (BP) The Inter-Agency Council, a co-operative planning group for the Southern Baptist Convention but not a Convention committee, devoted their mid-December meeting here to consideration of various areas of co-operative study.

Dr. Clifton J. Allen, editorial secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, was re-elected chairman of the council along with all other officers. They include:

Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Washington, representative of the Woman's Missionary Union, vice chairman; Dr. Frank K. Means, Richmond, Va., educational secretary of Foreign Mission Board, recording secretary; George Schreder, Memphis, secretary of the Brotherhood Commission, assistant recording secretary; and Dr. J. O. Williams, Sunday School Board, treasurer.

Special resource persons attending the meeting were Rev. Joe Anglin, pastor of Mt. Zion Church near Huntsville, Ala., and C. Beard, educational director Parkway Church, Jackson, Miss.

These men discussed the experience of their churches in all phases of their educational activity, and offered helpful suggestions to council members with respect to materials, methods and desirable correlation.

Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, led the group in a discussion of problems and opportunities in Southern Baptist life.

N. O. Seminary Plans For Sale Of Old Property

BY DR. R. Q. LEAVELL

President New Orleans Seminary It is practically certain that the New Orleans Seminary will move to the 75-acre Gentilly campus next June.

Everybody asks next, "What will you do with the old campus on Washington Avenue?"

Endowment Needed

From the beginning we have proposed to use the central square for productive endowment. The Seminary must be endowed. I repeat this Seminary absolutely must be endowed! It must have \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 productive endowment as quickly as possible. The 1220 Washington square should produce part of that.

The Seminary trustees have announced that they will sell, rent or lease the central square to the best possible advantage.

Adaptable For A Baptist High School

A Baptist high school is sorely needed in New Orleans. It is my convinced opinion that a high quality high school established in our plant could draw 300 to 400 students paying high tuition the first year. Other adaptations of our property could be made advantageously.

The square contains the administration, classroom, heating plant chapel and old dormitory buildings. The two other dormitories and several residences across the street could be used if needed.

Listed For Sale

The trustees have listed the central square for sale, rent or lease for a principal sum of \$600,000. A number of people are studying it in view to obtaining possession.

The School of Providence and Prayer

Kindly pray with us and for us in this matter. God has wrought many miracles for us in our expansion and in building the Gentilly campus. He will direct the trustees in disposing of this property for His glory and for the advancement of the Seminary.

Mendenhall Calls Rev. C. O. Lindsey

The church at Mendenhall has called Rev. C. O. Lindsey to succeed Rev. C. C. Jones, who retired from the active ministry on January 1. Mr. Jones had served the church for a total of 35 years, the last time for 21 years.

Mr. Lindsey is now pastor of Oakland Heights Church in Meridian. He took his theological training at the New Orleans Seminary. Mrs. Lindsey formerly served as a secretary under Dr. D. A. McCall, who at that time was executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

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E. HEATH

Services were held Monday from the Duck Hill Church for Jesse Eugene Heath, Duck Hill merchant and farmer, who died at his residence there Sunday. He was 72.

Rev. J. M. Metts, assisted by Rev. W. M. Hull and Rev. E. R. Henderson officiated with the burial following in the Duck Hill cemetery.

Mr. Heath was a deacon in Duck Hill Church, teacher of the Men's Bible Class and active in the Baptist Association. He often filled the pulpit as a lay preacher and contributed articles to the Baptist Record.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lula Gant Heath; five sons; several daughters and one sister.

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STANDARD UNIONS

Was your union standard last quarter? Why not send in your quarterly report? As of today, January 6, we have received application for standard recognition from the following individual unions in Parkway Church, Jackson: Primary 3, Mrs. Milton Allen, Department Leader, Conqueror's Union (16 year old Intermediates), Mrs. Jesse E. Griffin, Leader; Adult Unions: Steward, Miss Carolyn Madison, President; Fellowship, C. A. Smith, President; Friendship, George Anderson, President. Dr. Norman Price is pastor and Earl Clarke is Director of the Training Union at Parkway Church.

Calhoun County Associational Training Union was standard the past quarter. Mrs. Ernest Barton is Associational Training Union Director. Congratulations to these standard unions—we believe there are others, may we hear from you?

Study Course awards issued in the state the past three months:

Association	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Attala	33	154	26
Bolivar	69	—	—
Calhoun	272	78	7
Carroll	—	—	46
Choctaw	2	—	—
Clarke	—	—	6
Clay	12	—	—
Copiah	—	61	30
Covington	32	—	—
Deer Creek	95	—	—
DeSoto	13	—	4
Franklin	50	—	—
Greene	60	6	—
Gulf Coast	204	—	23
Hinds	1207	301	261
Jackson	35	—	2
Jasper	30	—	1
Jefferson Davis	—	50	—
Jones	137	147	6
Lafayette	89	1	27
Lamar	—	25	—
Lauderdale	—	—	202
Lawrence	51	2	—
Leake	14	1	—
Lebanon	—	45	4
Lee	—	17	—
Leflore	101	55	26
Lincoln	197	9	97
Lowndes	56	—	47
Marion	107	96	80
Marshall	17	3	—
Mississippi	8	—	—
Montgomery	31	—	—
Neshoba	1	—	68
Newton	29	199	29
Oktibbeha	1	—	69
Panola	59	17	—
Pearl River	63	43	71
Perry	16	2	—
Pike	104	17	56
Pontotoc	—	—	31
Rankin	54	139	88
Riverside	—	55	—
Scott	35	106	—
Simpson	63	—	6
Smith	—	—	82
Sunflower	14	63	132
Tallahatchie	—	79	—
Tippah	35	1	80
Union	48	19	—
Union County	153	—	—
Washington	—	78	30
Winston	54	100	133
Yalobusha	14	—	—
Yazoo	78	14	26
TOTALS	3743	5726	1796

ECHOES FROM "M" NIGHT

Yazoo Association—Rev. Willie Carpenter, Director. "Goals set for '53—3000 Training Union awards."

Jones Association—Homer Fleming, Director. Thirty-three churches with twenty pastors present, total attendance 675. "Excellent program, spirit, attendance, promotion, determination and assurance of a bigger and better 1953. We had only 114 last year."

Sunflower Association—Mrs. R. A. White, Director. Ten pastors present, twelve churches represented, 352 present. "This was a glorious meeting with practically every church in attendance taking part, either on the program or in the discussions."

PROGRESS NOTED AT NEW HOPE IN TATE CO.

Rev. M. O.

Huffstatter recently celebrated his fourth year as pastor of the New Hope Church in Tate County. A building and auditorium have been built, six Rev. Huffstatter Sunday School rooms and a baptistry. A W. M. U. has been organized with the R. A., G. A., and Sunbeam auxiliaries.

Max Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, was recently ordained to the Gospel ministry, with Rev. C. O. Pate of Senatobia, Rev. Oliver Hood of Independence, and Rev. Hodge of Coldwater assisting in the ordination service.

The church has also gone from quarter time to half time.

According to Mrs. Roger Smart during the recent revival there were 36 additions by baptism—the largest number in Tate County.

PELAMATCHIE CALLS REV. J. F. STANFORD

Pelahatchie Church has called Rev. J. F. Stanford as pastor. He succeeds Rev. Charles Tyler who recently resigned.

Mr. Stanford has done an outstanding work as pastor of a field of churches in Noxubee County and has taken an active part in county-wide Baptist affairs. The church in Pelahatchie will soon be debt free. The debt was incurred in the erection of a modern church plant.

The latest addition to the church equipment is a new piano, largely paid for by Mr. and Mrs. Manning Cooper.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAY ADD 14 MEMBERS

Nashville, Tenn. (BP)—Action by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Nashville in mid-December, will expand their body from the present thirty-one members to forty-five members and perhaps more later, it was disclosed.

The forty-five number is based on the number of church members in constituent state conventions. Each state will have one representative plus an additional member for each full 250,000 members.

No state may have more than five representatives and when a state has more than one member on the board, one of them must be a lay person.

—BR—

How You May Know the Value of Old Books by M. R. Cooper (\$1.00) is a 34 page booklet. It is full of interest concerning old books. The author says, "During the past 30 years, I have been asked by thousands of people: How do you tell the value of old books, and hundreds of them ask, 'How can I learn the value of old books?' In reply to these questions I have prepared this booklet." Orders should be sent to Coopers Old Book Store, 119 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young
 Clinton, Miss.

James H. Christie, First, Century, Fla., from First, Altha, Fla.

Mark A. Dobbs, Clifton Heights Mission, Louisville, Ky. from First, Holly Hill, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Ellis Barker, Trinity, Turkey Creek Association, La.

Harvey Smith, Salem at Stonewall, La. from Mt. Olivet, DeSoto Association.

Mark A. Wells, Wisner, La. from Commerce, Texas.

Noel A. Woods, Hallsville, Ma. from Wilmore, Kansas.

J. T. Ford, First, Birmingham, Ala. from First, Huntsville, Ala.

Samuel E. Maddox, First, Deethan, Ala., from Secretary, Missionary Personnel, S. B. Foreign Mission Board.

Ira Peake, Tower Grove, St. Louis, Mo., from Shreveport, La.

Roy Hariford, King City, Mo. from First, Ironton, Mo.

Hubert Byrd, Pattonsburg, Mo. from Grain Valley Church, Blue River Association, Mo.

Gerald Smith, First, Stuttgart, Ark. from First, Norcross, Ga.

Clarence E. Thornton, First, Donaldsonville, La.

J. C. Gleen, Perkinsville Church, Boone, N. C., from Hebron, Bush, La.

Gilbert M. Proffitt, Flint Hill, Va. from Darlington, S. C.

Ray G. Adams, Central, Mineral Springs, Ark. from First, Briscoe, Ark.

E. V. Appling, First, Haynesville, La.

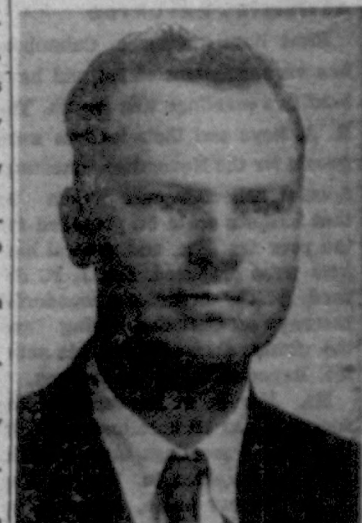
Glen B. Wright, Cleft Rock, near Monroe, La.

James C. Ellis, First, Stark, La. from Ashview, Crewchiller, California.

Jordan W. Holland, Sandersville, Ga. from Miller, Ga.

Dewey Graves, First, Licking, Mo. from Mashan.

Sullivan Assumes Mission Post



REV. W. A. SULLIVAN

Rev. W. A. Sullivan, Jr., of Merigold, newly-elected superintendent of Missions for Marshall-Lafayette Association has assumed his duties on January 1.

He will work primarily through the 38 churches in the two associations, however, the organization of new missions, Sunday school, and training unions will be a vital part of his work.

Religious Association To Meet Feb. 16-18

According to an announcement by Alton B. Yarbrough, vice president, the Mississippi Baptist Religious Education Association will meet in Jackson at the Parkway Church on February 16-18.

Mr. Yarbrough, educational director of the First Church, Laurel, urges all who are engaged in full time religious education in Mississippi to attend the two-day meet.

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ACTIVITIES REPORTED

First Baptist Church, Columbus, has an enrollment of 138 and have held two meetings this month. The R. A. boys and their leaders were guests for the November meeting. Special collection was taken so that baskets could be prepared for the poor families, and several baskets were prepared. Dr. J. F. Bazzard, MSCW brought a wonderful message on Christian living and the virtues derived from this service. Reported by E. H. Jackson.

Mt. Horeb in Lauderdale Association has an enrollment of 18 and held 4 meetings last month. They participated in the building of the pastors home. Reported by J. C. Warren.

Antioch in Lowndes Association has an enrollment of 11. They sponsor a visitation program and packed fruit baskets for the shut-ins. Reported by Louis Goodman, Jr.

Foxworth Brotherhood has an enrollment of 17. They built concrete addition to the front steps of the church. Graves reporting.

Second Baptist Brotherhood in Washington Co. has an enrollment of 21. They worked on a White Christmas and planned things to go into the Christmas baskets. Sponsored the Riverside Mission in South Greenville. Reported by W. Falgout.

Calvary Brotherhood in Lawrence

Association has an enrollment of 21. They bought and erected church signs. Reported by R. H. Benson.

Calvary Brotherhood in Leflore Association has an enrollment of 35 and are laying a foundation for the organization of a mission Sunday School.

Bethlehem Brotherhood in Jones Co. has an enrollment of 35 and held 4 meetings last month. They have painted a room in the missionary's home and bought heater for the church, also, sponsored a R. A. group. Reported by John Touchstone.

Cash Brotherhood in Scott Association has an enrollment of 17 and held 4 meetings last month. They have bought the paint to paint the Sunday School rooms. Reported by Fred Moore.

Siloam Brotherhood in Franklin Association has an enrollment of 15 meetings and held 4 meetings last month. They helped organize a Brotherhood at Mt. Zion in Franklin Co. and finished debt on church pews, also, helped one in hospital. Reported by Claude Smith.

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In the extensive reorganization of the Business Administration Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board, department directors are, left to right top: Leonard E. Wedel, personnel; John H. Williams, Book Store; Noble Van Ness, production; W. D. Kendall, advertising; bottom: R. L. Middleton, accounting; Keith C. Von Hagen, merchandise; William Donnell, superintendent, maintenance; Chester P. Ellis, general foreman, shipping.—BP

ZONDERVAN ANNOUNCES NEW STORY CONTEST

The Zondervan Publishing House has just announced a new contest for children's stories which closes June 30, 1953. The stories submitted to this contest will be considered for a new compilation of stories for children.

The Zondervan Publishing House conducted two previous contests and published the stories thus secured in two large story books—BEDTIME STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, compiled and edited by Theodore W. Engstrom, and STORIES TO TELL BOYS AND

GIRLS, compiled and edited by Al Bryant.

Because of the tremendous reception given these two previous story books, it was felt that definite need still exists in this area of Christian literature. It is to meet this need that the new contest has been announced. Stories submitted are not to exceed 1,250 words. The rate of payment will be 2c per word.

For more complete information concerning this contest, write Book Editor, Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids 2, Mich.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

January 19—Leadership Conferences and Brotherhood Rallies; State Vacation Bible School Clinic.

January 20—Mrs. Jarris Bennett, Oktibbeha Associational WMU Superintendent; Sharp Sumrall, Lamar Associational Training Union Director.

January 21—Miss Anne Bailey, BSU Secretary, Jones Junior College; Dr. Grady Cox, faculty, Mississippi College.

January 22—Mrs. Elyth Currie, staff, Baptist Orphanage; Lonnie Meadows, Jones Associational Brotherhood President.

January 23—Miss Linda Berry, faculty, Blue Mountain College; Mrs. Paul S. Turner, staff, Woman's College.

January 24—B. W. Keating, Panola Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. H. H. Brooks, Leake Associational WMU Superintendent.

January 25—Rev. N. G. Hickman, Winston Associational Missionary; Dr. O. P. Moore, staff, Clarke College.

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The administration of Clarke College, backed by the Board of Trustees is sending out a SOS for funds to erect a boys' dormitory.

If the school is to go forward this building must be constructed. Every Baptist in Mississippi should be glad to have a part in this great work.

Small gifts as well as large ones will be most gratefully received.

CLAUDE BENNETT,
President Board of Trustees

There are hundreds of Baptist boys in Mississippi who need, and want, an education in a Christian school. Clarke College offers such education, and needs these young men. But before that can be fully realized she must have a new dormitory for men. The present building is inadequate in size, and has been condemned. For the sake of their young men Mississippi Baptists should build at once an adequate building to house their most precious asset, their young men. Newton Church has given liberally for the fine new girl's dormitory in use now. It is giving now to the erection of a gymnasium, and will give its share on a men's building.

R. A. MORRIS, Pastor
Newton Baptist Church

Mississippi Baptists will do themselves, Clarke Memorial College, and the entire cause of the Lord an injustice if they do not provide means for a new dormitory for the men students at Clarke. This is one of the things that Clarke is standing in desperate need of. We hope, we pray, and we believe that God will do His part to provide funds with which to erect a new dormitory real soon, and we believe that many of the Baptists in Mississippi are going to be blessed of God with the privilege of helping "Clarke meet a need that only Clarke can meet."

LEE HUDSON, President
Boys Dormitory Council

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HOME AGAIN BY EDWINA ROBINSON

It is good to be back home — one of the best things about ANY trip is "getting home." — this was no exception! The 2½ months spent in South America was a wonderful experience and will be increasingly enriching to my life and I trust to others through my witness. We visited 8 countries of South America: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, Brazil and Venezuela. We visited 25 cities and many rural areas. We visited in the homes of 159 missionaries, had fellowship with them, played with their children (a large group of lively youngsters); we visited their work, missions, churches, hospitals, schools, offices etc. One of the greatest blessings of the trip was that of fellowship with the consecrated, zealous, fun-loving group of missionaries. We had GOOD times with them, we tried to give a listening ear and heart to their problems as well as enter into their joys.

We visited many churches, listened to scores of sermons in Spanish and Portuguese — we met dozens of pastors, lay preachers, W. M. U. workers and fellow Christians. We were humbled at their gratitude. We were amazed at their progress. We were challenged by their devotion to the Lord. We saw buildings that stood as a testimony of interest and love of Southern Baptists. Over and over both missionaries and nationals would show us evidences of the work of the Lottie Moon Christians Offering. Constantly we came in contact with scores of needs for buildings, equipment, supplies, transportation, additional missionary staff and national workers. How we wished that the Lottie Moon Offering (as well as Cooperative Program gifts) could be multiplied many times over.

Thanks to all the friends who helped to make the trip possible, your prayers, your gifts, your love.

HINDS ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U.

The Hinds County Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will meet with the Northside W. M. S. on Thursday Jan. 22, 1953 at 10 a. m. The theme: "The Year of Jubilee Has Come" will be high lighted with the presentation of a playlet "Portraits of the Years" by the

Clinton W. M. S. The Devotional "Remove Not the Landmarks" will be given by Mrs. F. B. Fikes. Member of 75 years or older will receive special recognition. Women are reminded to bring sandwiches to supplement the lunch. Afternoon session will devote fifty minutes to conference period. — Mrs. Olen Morgan, acting superintendent.

CORRECTION: The State Mission Offering for Seminary should have been \$48.00 instead of \$4.25 as listed in the Baptist Record.

HOME MISSION SERIES OF BOOKS FOR STUDY

(Available in the Baptist Book Store, Jackson.)

Women — "The West is Big" — McClellan, Price 50 cents.

Y. W. A. "Adventuring with God" — Inlow, Price 50 cents.

Intermediates "Lo, I Am With You" — Moye, Price 50 cents.

Juniors, "Americans, Too" — Ellis, Price 50 cents.

Sunbeams, "He Loves Me, Too" — Mójica, Price 50 cents.

Resource book for all the books — Spanish-Speaking Americans — Price 50 cents.

FEBRUARY ATTRACTION. . . . Y. W. A. HOUSE PARTIES!

This announcement is for all young women between the ages of 16 and 25. All Y. W. A. Counselors have the information, but some young women in churches without Y. W. A.'s might have missed the announcement. Here are the basic facts:

Northern Region (Districts 2, 3, 4, 5) February 6-8, 1953 (at Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss.)

Southern Region (Districts 1, 6, 7, 8) February 13-15, 1953 (at Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg, Miss.)

Cost: \$5.50 from Friday afternoon through Sunday lunch. Registration begins at 4:30. If impossible to arrive on Friday, make plans to come on Saturday (\$4.00 from Saturday morning through Sunday lunch.)

Y. W. A. Counselors are urged to attend!

When you know how many are coming from your church, please drop a note that we may know how many to expect. Just write to: Miss Nell Taylor, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

Plan to attend one of these Y. W. A. Houseparties; many mission treats await you there!

ROYAL AMBASSADOR CONGRESS

Five hundred boys from every part of the state are expected to attend the first State Royal Ambassador Congress, March 13-14, at Calvary Baptist Church in Jackson. Registration will begin Friday morning. Congress program starts at 2:30 Friday; Congress adjourns Saturday afternoon.



Dr. Clarence Watson

Dr. Clarence H. Watson, above of Yazoo City, recently began his duties at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee as director of the off-campus program for Christian Service. Dr. Watson will devote his full time to the development of the off-campus program, which in the past two years has provided accredited college extension work for over a thousand students. His office also will be responsible for the expansion of the college's program of church and rural community service. He comes to this post directly from his duties with the Florida Baptist Convention where he was Associate State Sunday School Secretary.

GRADY WILSON, BILLY GRAHAM ASSOCIATE TO LEAD IMMANUEL MEET

Immanuel Baptist Church, Hattiesburg will have as its revival speaker for February 1-8, Evangelist Grady Wilson, associate to Billy Graham, according to an announcement by Rev. R. Elmer Nielson, pastor. Wilson returns about the middle of January from the Far Eastern trip that he took with Billy Graham in which they spent the Christmas season among the war weary GI's of Korea.

Elaborate plans are underway to make this the greatest single effort of evangelism in Immanuel's 45 year history. The church auditorium has been expanded to seat 1000. Loudspeaking equipment has been set up in the educational building to handle the overflow. Special music will be furnished by the combined 50 voice choir of the young people and adults of the church. The 45 voice junior choir will also sing. Mississippi Woman's College is cooperating and will furnish several special numbers under the direction of Miss Julia Guess of the college.

A concentrated season of prayer for revival is planned for the last two weeks in January in which there will be several prayer meetings each day and night leading up to the beginning of the meeting. Daily radio programs are planned and as many outside services as will be held by the busy evangelist. Ten revival committees are hard at work getting every phase of the campaign arranged. Interest is already high among the Forest county area.

Elliott Accepts Greenville Post

Dr. E. D. Elliott, former pastor of the First Church, Greenville, has accepted a call to serve as pastor for the Calvary Church, Old Leland Road, Greenville.

Dr. Elliott resigned his pastorate of the First Church when he departed from Greenville as Chaplain (Lt. Col.) for the 31st National Guard Division in 1951. He was released from army duties on November 1, 1952, at which time he returned to Greenville.

Prior to accepting in 1945 the call to Greenville as pastor of the First Church, he had served in Bogalusa and Hammond, La.

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Stewardship Week Plans Receiving Unusual Response

By W. R. ROBERTS
State Chairman of Christian Stewardship Week

The plans have met with enthusiasm everywhere. Every state and southwide organization and agency is cooperating actively. Every state convention has taken action to give hearty co-operation. Pastors and churches are enthusiastic.

What can each church do to get the benefit of this program of advance in Stewardship and to assure the success of this advance program?

Set These Objectives

Plan to (1) reach every Baptist with the Bible message of stewardship, (2) reach every Baptist church with an all-church School of Stewardship during Christian Stewardship Week, October 18-25, 1953, (3) utilize every denominational and church organization in enlisting the churches in observing Stewardship Week and (4) lead every church and each member to take new steps with Christ in stewardship now. These new steps might be one or more of the following:

- (1) Have a church budget.
- (2) Every member canvass.
- (3) Enlist more tithers.
- (4) Increase percentage of the church's gifts to the Cooperative Program.
- (5) Ask every member to give.
- (6) Make Offerings Weekly.
- (7) Handle Funds Well.

The Central feature in this plan is: A School of Stewardship in Every Church, October 18-25, 1953.

Moderators And Clerks To Meet January 27

According to an announcement by Rev. Robert W. Martin, president, the annual meeting of the Associational Moderators and Clerks will be held Tuesday, January 27, at 10 a. m. at the Baptist Building in Jackson. The meeting will be concluded at 3:30 p. m.

The program will feature the discussion of an Effective Associational program a Proposed Charter for the organization, Music in the Association, and separate conferences for all the moderators and clerks.

Those participating on the program are: L. W. Cook, Owen Cooper, W. C. Davis, Claude Morgan, C. Z. Stevens, Miss Ethel McKeithen and Rev. Fred A. Tarpley.

—BR—

Prayer Time is compiled by Edward D. Staples of the Department of the Christian Family, of the Methodist Board of Education (.35). The writers are parents, ministers, teachers, and professional workers with children. The meditations cover a wide range of subject matter and contain many different suggestions for the family devotion. Orders should be sent to the publisher, The Upper Room, 1908 Grand Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee or the Baptist Book Store.

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MISS HELEN YOUNG

During our THREE Mississippi Sunday School Conventions, in Tupelo, Meridian and Gulfport, March 10-12, the Beginner workers will have the privilege of the helpful guidance of Miss Helen Young, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

As Southwide superintendent of Beginner work, she has done a great part for this important age group in our Sunday schools. We know that many Beginner workers over the state will mark this date on their calendars and plan to attend one of these Conventions.

"A Million More in '54"

That is the great program that is now before Southern Baptist Sunday school workers.

Reaching a million more people for Sunday school in one year is by far the most challenging program we have ever had.

Yet, it can be done. We have more than forty million of unreached people in our territory. So reaching one million would still leave many other millions unreached.

However, this year must be used to the utmost in making preparations for the year that begins October 1, 1953. We simply cannot wait until then and get started. We must have a real, sure-enough, running start by that time, and then we can from there to reach the goal.

The January 26 Meeting

Monday night, Jan. 26, is the time for the simultaneous meetings of all associations in the interest of the program to reach "A Million More in '54."

This meeting is for the pastors, superintendents, educational directors, and associational officers.

The purpose of it is to study the why and how of reaching "A Million More in '54." The program of the meeting is the booklet, "Holding Forth the Word of Life to More People," that has already been mailed to the associational leaders.

This meeting is most important. We urge the above mentioned workers to mark the date and be sure to attend. This will be the first meeting of these leaders to map plans for this great crusade.

Don't miss it. Be there. Make the time count. It is urgent.

American Bible Society

Sunday, Jan. 25, is the day that has been set for the churches to make an offering to the American Bible Society.

This is by action of the Mississippi Baptist Convention and the Convention Board at their recent meetings.

All offerings should be sent to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Box 530, Jackson, Miss., and marked "for the American Bible Society."

This is the organization that sends each year Bibles and portions of the Bible to the peoples of many lands around the world. It is such a worthy cause.

The Big Bottleneck

Difficult things are not at all impossible things. In fact, practically every worthwhile thing that has ever been done has been difficult.

However, the more difficult they are the more effort necessary.

In the great Sunday school program to reach "A Million More in '54," possibly our greatest bottleneck is the matter of space.

Averaging 15 to the room, it will take 66,666 additional class rooms to care for one million.

Our Mississippi goal is 48,000. That means at least 3,000 more class rooms — and that means this year, too.

Now to the point: We must start NOW with this building program. New church buildings; new rooms; new additions; new education buildings; all kinds of additions we must have — and this year.

But, let us not get panicky about it and build something that is not ment of Church Architecture at right. Let us consult our Department-Nashville for the best plans.

Let us at the state department help you also any way we can.

We must build — and build to reach this goal in '54. But it can be done.

—BR—

Carthage Church Matches Lottie Moon Offering

The Carthage Church in conference voted unanimously to send from the church treasury \$401 for the Lottie Moon Offering.

The amount matches the W. M. U. offering and makes a total Lottie Moon Offering of \$802.

Rev. Troy Prince is pastor.

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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TO ADD 250 ROOMS

Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis is planning a 50 per cent enlargement of room capacity. Recently a contract was signed with the Harmon Construction Company of Oklahoma City and Memphis for the construction of a 13-story addition. The contract price totals \$5,843,487.

The new building will increase the bed capacity of Baptist Memorial Hospital from 500 to 750.

Frank S. Groner is the Administrator of the Hospital.

Magee Church Has 3 To Dedicate Lives

During recent weeks three young men, members of the Magee Church, Rev. J. B. Smith, pastor, have dedicated their lives for definite Christian service. All three are on the quartet of the Magee Church.

Gene Bernett

Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hubbard, has dedicated his life to the ministry of Music and Religious Education.



Gene Hubbard

Tommie Mangum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derry Mangum, has surrendered to the call to the ministry, and plans to enter



Mississippi College next September.

Jimmie Smith

son of Pastor and Mrs. J. B. Smith, surrendered to the call to preach and plans to enter Mississippi College immediately following graduation from high school in the spring.



Jimmie Smith

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February Calendar Of Activities

2-6—Leadership Conference and Brotherhood Rallies.

8-15—B. S. U. Dedicated Vocations Week.

8-14—Y. W. A. Focus Week.

14-15—Annual Y. W. A. House-party at Mississippi Woman's College.

16-18 Religious Education Association Meeting.

16-19—Associational Missionaries Institute, Blue Mountain.

23—State Planning Meeting for Associational Music Directors and Missionaries.

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Hear The Baptist Hour

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, January 18. His message will be broadcast over 310 stations.

Mississippi has the following stations carrying the Baptist Hour:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.; WGLC, Centerville, 1:30 p. m.; WCLD, Cleveland, 6 p. m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.; WJPR, Greenville, 6 p. m.; WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:15 p. m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.; WAPF, McComb, 9 a. m.; WCOG, Meridian, 3:30 p. m.; WNAT, Natchez, 7:15 a. m.; WRJW, Picayune, 1 p. m.; and WVIM, Vicksburg, 5:30 p. m.

— MUSIC DEPARTMENT —

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE PROGRAM OF MUSIC FOR 1953

1—Our program of Music Schools is underway. All churches desiring assistance, and recommendations will write the Church Music Department, P. O. Box 530, Jackson.

2—The State Planning Meeting for Associational Music Directors and Missionaries will be held in the First Church, Jackson, on Monday, February 23rd. The Sunday School Board will assist the Church Music Department in financing all associational music directors to this meeting. All associational music directors and associational missionaries are asked to put this date on their respective calendars. This meeting is designed to outline the program of work for 1953 and open a discussion on it.

3—The District Music Festivals will be held separately this year from the Training Union Festivals. The District Music Festivals will begin on Monday, April 13th and close on Monday, May 18th. All hymn players, choral groups and instrumental ensembles should start planning now to enter the District program. Full details of the District program will be released from the Music office within the next few days.

4—The one-day State Music Leaders Laboratory will be held at First Church, Jackson, on Friday, May 23rd. Some assistance will be given for mileage for each automobile bringing music leaders to this meeting. This is a one-day meeting, beginning at 10 a. m., and closing at 4 p. m. Dr. J. Campbell

Wray, head of the Music Department, Southwest Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, will be our guest for the day, and will lead in much of the program.

5—The State Church Music Leadership School will be held at Mississippi College August 3-7. A corps of faculty members representing the finest in music leadership in the Southern Baptist Convention have been secured for this school. There will be 14 faculty members this year. Among those on the faculty will be Dr. W. Hines Sims, newly elected Southwide Secretary of Music, Nashville, Tennessee. Full details will be available in the near future.

6—September is Church Music Month. During the month of September, each church in the state will be asked to join in a church wide music study course. Only one book will be taught. Other assistance regarding September as the Church Music Month will be listed in this column from time to time.

7—The annual State Music Festival will be held on Friday, November 27, First Church, Jackson. This event will be the climax for our festival work of the year. All groups entering the District festivals in the spring will be eligible to participate in the State Music Festival on November 27.

8—The Southwide Church Music Conference at Glorietta will be held June 8 through the 14th. The Southwide Church Music Conference to be held at Ridgecrest will be August 25-31.

MRS. T. R. COULTER, SR.

The members of Eastview Baptist Church, Laurel, were deeply shocked and grieved when their beloved pastor's wife, Mrs. T. R. Coulter, died, on the morning of December 17, 1952. She had served humbly and faithfully by the side of her pastor-husband in many churches all over South Mississippi, where she had a host of friends.

Mrs. Coulter always had a close walk and fellowship with God. She was completely yielded to the spirit of God. She had a faith equal to Abraham in her Lord and Master.

Mrs. Coulter was a genius in teaching and leading the young people—those teen-agers with whom she chose to work. The beauty and power of her influence will live on in the lives of these young people. Those who knew her felt that in her they had a friend whom they could go to with all their problems and find a sympathetic heart. Her favorite scripture verse was I Peter 5:7, "Cast all your cares upon him for he careth for you."

She leaves three children: one son a minister, Rev. T. R. Coulter, Jr., Richton; one daughter, a minister's wife, Mrs. J. M. Foy, Jr., of Hattiesburg; another son, a fine Christian young man, J. D. Coulter of California.

What finer monument could be erected in her honor?

Signed by committee:

MRS. A. L. TREST,
MRS. EFFIE GARRETT,
MRS. DENSON HILBUN.

Carthage Deacons Elect M. D. Reagan As Chairman

M. D. Reagan was elected chairman of the deacons at the recent meeting of the deacons of Carthage Church, Rev. Troy Prince, pastor. He succeeds M. M. Keith, who has served as chairman of the Deacons for 25 or 30 years.

Serving with Mr. Reagan will be E. P. Barr as vice chairman and A. D. Richardson as secretary.

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Please be patient, The Baptist Record has on hand a large number of articles, both long and short. So if your article does not appear as soon as you expect it, be as lenient with us as you can. We will get it in as soon as possible. Some articles have already waited six months.

Thirty pastors attended the Lincoln County Pastors' Conference which met on January 5 at First Church, Brookhaven. Participating on the program were Rev. C. F. Barnes, pastor of the Wesson Church; Rev. James L. Travis, pastor of Central Church; and Rev. Harold Douglas, pastor of Moak's Creek Church. Dr. Brooks H. Wester, pastor of the First Church Brookhaven taught the Book of Philippians.

The Southern Baptist Convention's share of Cooperative Program receipts in 1952 reached \$9,976,047.82, an increase of \$974,626.19 over 1951. The Advance Program of the Missions Boards received \$1,384,047.82, with 75 per cent going to the Foreign Missions Board and 25 per cent to the Home Mission Board. Total receipts for Southern Baptist Convention causes, including designated funds reached \$13,923,025.73, a gain of \$1,772,389.64.

Hickory Ridge Church in Rankin County will have Homecoming on Sunday, Feb. 15. The special services will be at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Majors is pastor.

Methodists, Southern Baptists and Presbyterian U. S. A. led the 47 United States Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches in contributions to all purposes in 1951, as final reports are published. A record total of \$1,286,633,160 was reported, or a gain of 10.3 per cent over the previous year. Per capita contributions were \$34.32, with only \$1.34 going to Foreign Missions. The Free Methodist Church led on a per capita basis, with \$194.79; and Seventh-Day Adventists second with an average of \$157.80.

According to Horace Carpenter, a senior at Mississippi College and pastor of the Hickory Grove Church in Lamar County, there were 60 to receive awards from a Training Union study course recently completed. Mr. Carpenter taught the adult book; Mr. and Mrs. Russell taught the Intermediate group; and Mrs. Horace Carpenter taught the Junior book.

The Baptist Record office is in receipt of a copy of the 1952 minutes of the Green County Association. According to the minutes the next session will be held with the Pleasant Hill Church on October 22.

Houston, Tex. (BP)—Dr. W. Boyd Hunt, pastor, First Baptist Church, Houston, has resigned to become head of the Department of Theology, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex. He will occupy the place held by the late W. T. Conner for more than forty years. Dr. Hunt has been with the church here since 1946. Prior to that he was a teacher in the seminary. He took up his new duties on Jan. 15.

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After having served the Grandview Church, Nashville, Tennessee for 25 years as pastor, Rev. J. R. Kyzar, Mississippian, has resigned. He would be interested in a Mississippi pastorate that does not require as much work as is necessary at the Grandview Church. His address is 3221 Kinross Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

There were 2,059,163 enrolled in Southern Baptist Vacation Bible schools last summer, an increase of one million since 1946. The schools gave a third of a million dollars to missions; reported 50,000 professions of faith; and reached 150,000 boys and girls not in any Sunday School.

Among the recent visitors to the Baptist Building include: J. M. Schroder, New Orleans, La.; L. G. Schaper, New Orleans, La.; Rev. J. M. Majors, Terry; Rev. C. O. Estes, Canton; Joe E. Culpepper, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, Boue Mountain; Rev. Johnny Lee Taylor, Clinton; Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Bryant, Koro-mo; Rev. Jas. A. Bryant, McComb; C. C. Randall, Hazlehurst; Rev. W. A. Sullivan, Oxford; Rev. Owen Williams, Jackson; and R. H. Spiro, Jr., Clinton.

Those who have known The Biblical Illustrator in its original edition will be highly pleased to have it reappear in clear, enlarged type and modern format, but entirely unaltered in its rich, practical contents. The Biblical Illustrator, the book of Ephesians, has recently been released by the Baker Book House. Subscription price is \$4.50 per volume. In the fifty-seven volumes of this set every passage of every book of the Bible is profusely treated and explained with complete sermons; condensed sermons, sermon outlines, expository notes, practical lessons, geographic and historical information, illustrations and anecdotes. Compiler and editor was the gifted and internationally known homilist, Joseph S. Exell. Order from the Baptist Book Store.

One of the Little Treasure Series THEY SAW JESUS, by Robbie Trent, has recently come from the Broadman Press. It contains six stories about people who saw Jesus. They begin with his calling the first disciples; they end with his visiting the man of Emmaus. One story tells of Jairus' daughter; another of the nobleman's son. The last three take place after Jesus' resurrection. All are based on Gospel accounts. The stories are told with the easy simplicity and charm that will appeal to the young listener—again and again. The older child would enjoy reading them for himself. A full-page painting in full-color portrays the central characters and action of each story. Order from the Baptist Book store.

During the recent Bible Study Week sixteen adults were one hundred per cent in attendance for the week at the Oak Grove Church in Scott County.

Fifty-five attended the first meeting of the Family Night program which was recently held at Kilmichael Church. In that number there were twelve complete families present.

The fifth in the popular Baker Minister's Handbook Series is entitled SERMONS AND OUTLINES ON THE SEVEN WORDS (\$1.75). It is published by the Baker Book House. In this volume you will find sermon material on each of the seven words of our Savior on the cross. You will find complete and condensed sermons, extended and brief outlines, sermon themes and suggested texts, quotable poetry and select hymns and illuminating illustrations.

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As an aid to writers of religious works who are seeking publication for their books, Exposition Press has issued a free booklet called Report to Authors. Copies are available on request from the publisher, at 386 Fourth Ave., N. Y. 16. This pamphlet reports on the current state of the book publishing business, with special emphasis on the problems of the writer in fields of religious doctrine and inquiry. Case histories of devotional works, religious poetry, and those of other types are given, with frank, behind-the-scenes views of how books are successfully (and sometimes unsuccessfully) published.

DR. GEORGE A. CARVER ELECTED TO FACULTY WMU TRAINING SCHOOL

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Dr. George A. Carver, Hightstown, N. J. has been named professor of mission at Woman's Missionary Union Training School in Louisville, Ky. He joins an expanding faculty to which Dr. Hugh A. Brimm was recently named professor of human relations.

Born and reared in Louisville, son of Dr. W. O. Carver, emeritus professor at Southern Seminary, Dr. Carver comes well prepared both in training and in experience. A graduate of Yale University, received his M. A. degree at Columbia University. An ordained minister, he studied at Southern Seminary and at Union Theological Seminary. While a missionary to China for ten years he served as professor of English at the University of Shanghai.

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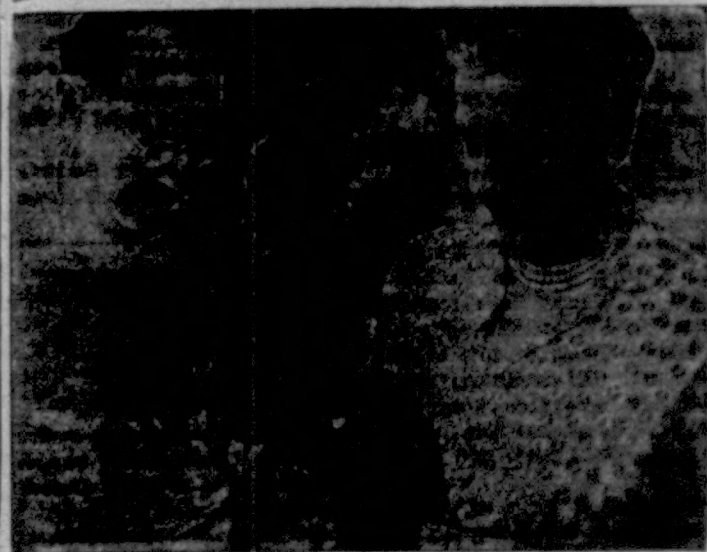
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MISS ATHLEA FOSTER

Pictured above is Miss Athlea Foster who has assumed her duties as secretary of the First Church of Pascagoula. Before coming to Pascagoula Miss Foster served as educational secretary of the First Church of Ballinger, Texas and as an office secretary with Baptist headquarters in Louisiana. She, likewise, held the post as young people's secretary of Louisiana W. M. U. for four years. Dr. T. J. Delaughter is pastor of the First Church.



Am I My Brother's Keeper?

IN INDIA I asked myself this question when I saw thousands of homeless sleeping in the streets of Calcutta and Bombay. When I saw half starved children and "hunger limp" babies like the one above. IN KOREA (My schedule did not permit me to examine the 28 orphanages in which CCF assists Korean children). There is only ugliness and misery in Korea. Wandering refugees, little ragged children, destroyed homes. There is hardly a family not broken, fathers taken prisoners or shot, mothers abused and carried off or left dead behind a broken wall. A destroyed country of rubble, rags, disease, hunger and human misery. IN JAPAN in the Elizabeth Saunders Home for GI babies, deserted by their American fathers, and 18 other CCF orphanages, all over-crowded. IN GERMANY where I saw some of the several million people who are refugees in their own country. Those who escaped from East Germany won their freedom at great cost. Few families escaped intact. Children, parents, wives and husbands shot down or dragged off to labor camps. Those who escaped are destitute. They can't find work and have inadequate food and shelter.

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CAMPUSOLOGY

Delta State BSUs, along with the Wesley Foundation, have been collecting "clothes for Korea," according to James Breland, BSU Sec'y.

One Blue Mtn. student recently joined the local church. A total of \$400 was given in the Lottie Moon Offering.

Miss. Southern BSUs are studying various student center programs and ways of raising money, now that they have their Student Center lot in Hattiesburg.

One hundred and thirty-five attended Clarke's BSU banquet when Mrs. Cecil Roberson told of her mission work in Nigeria. Jimmy Goodwin is the new BSU prexy.

Miss. State Brotherhood sent a large box of children's clothes to Baptist Orphanage, Jackson; about 35 BSUs attended MSCW's recent party. Dormitory prayer meetings are now being held in 8 of the 9 dormitories.

Woman's College BSU did a great job of raising \$651.35 for the Lottie Moon offering for foreign missions.

MISCELLANEA

Mrs. Edgar Glover, wife of the pastor of Harpersville Church writes that they really had a good Student Night program with Eula Ann Cochran, MSCW; Mary Grace Cochran, Miss. Southern; Aubrey Jones, Miss. State, and Ruth and Ellen Waldrip, and Ann Noel, E. Central Jr., among those participating. "BSU work will always be one of my 'First Loves,'" writes Mrs. Glover who concludes, "May God richly bless your work this year." We appreciate this from our former BSU Sec'y at Pearl River Jr.

Writes Jeff A. Peay, of Double

Springs Church, Maben: "Just a short note to tell you a little of the student night at the Double Springs Baptist Church. . . . Rev. Roy Isbell of State College did the preaching . . . at the end of the program the people went down to the front . . . and met the students.

. . . such a fellowship you have never seen. . . Those taking part in the program were Charles Vaughn, Miss. State; Joyce Ford, Miss. College; Hoyt Dewberry, Wood Jr.; Nancy Turner, a graduate of Blue Mtn.; Leon Fulgham, former student at Wood Jr. and Hugh Vaughn, a student at Maben High. We are proud of our students. . . we feel like God is using all of them in a wonderful way. We still get the Miscellany and we enjoy every word of it. Keep up the good work. May God richly bless you in all of the work for him and I know he is blessing the work of the B. S. U." Again, we appreciate these encouraging words.

Volunteer Enlistment Week is on NOW on many campuses. Have you given yourself to Christ for the summer?

Feb. 1 is deadline for students to apply for work with our Home Mission Bd., Atlanta.

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Rev. Jewell Sanderson, a senior at Mississippi College, has accepted the pastorate of Unity Church in Union Association.

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Jackson, Calvary	1407	445
Jackson, Southside	342	201
Jackson, Westview	209	177
Jackson, Crestwood	581	383
Jackson, Highland	195	141
Jackson, Northside	638	170
Jackson, Parkway	1051	526
Jackson, First	1572	602
Paul Truitt (Rankin Co.)	259	155
Jackson, Daniel Mem.	651	314
Jackson, Van Winkle	566	240
Jackson, Broadmoor	171	66
Jackson, Robinson St.	154	63
West Point, First	703	258
Main Church	630	219
Calvary Mission	73	39
Gulfport, New Hope	124	36
Holly Bluff	101	105
Glenfield (Union Co.)	86	76
Gulfport, First	903	273
Hattiesburg, Main St.	968	313
Hattiesburg, Temple	594	202
Pascagoula, First	690	249
McArthur Chapel	41	25
Jackson Ave. Chapel	82	42
Orange Grove Chapel	45	39
Kreole	91	57
Magee's Creek (Walthall Co.)	106	45
West Laurel	406	140
Mission	35	22
Laurel, First	598	187
Ruth	79	66
Purvis, First	216	36
Clinton	624	333
McComb, Friendship	146	74
Longview (Oktibbeha Co.)	66	41
Grenada, Emmanuel	224	105
Laurel, Highland	193	105
Handsboro	200	103
Columbus, First	943	306
Petal-Harvey	381	165
Columbus, East End	244	107
Kosciusko, Second	176	109
Philadelphia, First	365	130
Meridian, Southside	383	162
Columbus, Southside	152	118
Mission	5	5
Louisville, First	463	155
Meridian, Oakland Hts.	246	81
Meridian, Highland	535	154
Enterprise	143	96
Laurel, Wildwood	109	54
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	79	62
Brookhaven, First	863	371
Main	759	261
Southway	71	84
Halbert Heights	33	26
Brookhaven, Hamilton St.	115	66
Brookhaven, Central	126	67
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	100	61
Kosciusko, First	744	279
Houlka (Chickasaw Co.)	100	38
Union (Alcorn Co.)	47	55
Glendale	66	40
Grenada, First	736	139
Clarksdale	748	131
Raymond	177	68
Darling	71	37
Greenwood, Calvary	421	193
Calhoun City, First	327	132
Laurel, Second Ave.	473	106
McComb, Locust St.	105	80
Crystal Springs, First	712	202
Itta Bena, First	208	92
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	150	84
January 7, 1953		
Hernando, First	150	63
Longview (Oktibbeha Co.)	76	63
Gulfport, New Hope	106	22
Houston, First	280	123
Corinth, Tate St.	264	80
Louisville, First	445	167
Louisville, West End	48	52
Louisville, East	43	25
Louisville, South	30	22
Amity (Chickasaw Co.)	50	52



GEORGE A. CARVER

George A. Carver, Hightstown, N. J., is the new professor of missions in the WMU Training School at Louisville. Dr. Carver spent ten years in China as a missionary. He has been head master of the Peddie School in Hightstown for the past ten years.

Woman's College Offers Night Course In N. T.

As an added service Mississippi Woman's College will offer a night course in the life and teachings of Christ with the opening of the second semester. The class will meet twice each week for a one and one-half hour session on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 until 9 p. m.

Registration for the second semester's work at the college is scheduled for January 26. The first session of the evening class will be held Tuesday, January 27. The cost is \$15 for the semester's work.

Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, Professor of Bible, will be the instructor. All interested persons will please contact the Dean's Office of the College for further details.

MRS. MARY HUTSON DAVIS

Mrs. Mary Hutson Davis, wife of J. Q. Davis, passed away December 26, 1952 at the Brookhaven hospital following a stroke on Thanksgiving day. She was buried in the cemetery at Little Bahala Baptist Church where she had been a member for more than 50 years.

She was a great Christian. She loved her church and was loyal to it. She loved the great doctrines of the Bible and was proud to be numbered among Baptists.

Eleven of her twelve children grew to maturity; ten are still living. She rejoiced to tell that it was to the Bahala Church the children were first carried as babies and that was there she saw them one by one make their profession of faith in Christ and follow Him in baptism. After many years of prayer and waiting she saw her husband take a like step.

She loyally supported her pastor, whoever he was, encouraging him, speaking words of appreciation and in every way helping him. She felt she understood the pastor's needs and problems a little better than the average person because of her own preacher son, Montie A. Davis, in whom she so much delighted, and who was also her pastor at one time.

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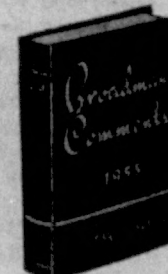
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For January 18

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WITNESSES OF HIS GLORY

I. The Inner Circle

Bible Text: Matthew 18:1-18.

"Peter, James, and John". Certainly! They loved Him with a love that set them apart, even in a company whose members had left all to follow Him. Peter, the most valuable, the most impulsive (perhaps one of our learned psychiatrists would say, "The most emotionally unstable among them") would be with Him. James, Son of Thunder, or, as someone has called him, Sir Thunder Clap, was to be first of the twelve to lay down his life for his Lord, and John, sometimes very mistakenly thought of as "John the Gentle, which he might be to you, if you approve the lines, "The bravest are the tenderest, The loving are the daring", but never, never think of John as the delicate, effeminate little he-sister given us by the Mediaeval artists! John was the brother of James, and their Lord nicknamed them the, "Sons of Thunder". Ah, how John did love his Lord! It was with a love so limitless, deep, and broad, that the breath of God could make it glow with a luster so bright that the God-breathed words of his gospel still light the path of seekers for salvation with all the glory of a guiding star!

These three, the vacillating Peter and the Sons of Thunder, needed the experience on the mountain top worse than the other nine needed it, else the Lord would not have chosen them only to behold His glory and to see and listen to His heavenly visitors, and to hear the voice of God. These three will go with Him into Gethsemane and, from sheer weariness and crushing sorrow, fall asleep while He prays beneath the olive trees, but the glory of the mountain-top vision will never fade from their memories. They needed the vision because they had a task. Did not someone long ago say, "A task without a vision is drudgery; a vision without a task is an empty dream; a vision with a task is victory." And what did they see and hear?

II. The Glory

1. The Glory of God was here revealed in the face and form of Jesus Christ. It came from within Him while He was praying. For a brief space, His body became His glorified body and was as the glorified body to which the bodies of his loved ones shall be conformed when He comes from heaven to change the bodies of our humiliation into the likeness of His own glorious body.

2. The Visitors. Two came back from the Land of Light, and the three also saw the visitors and knew them. And the two men from heaven talked to Jesus. About what? The death He was to die in Jerusalem. Was that death, then, significant? Enough to be the theme of conversation among

the inhabitants of heaven.

3. The Cloud and the Voice. "A bright cloud overshadowed them." It was the cloud of the presence of God. It kept nightwatch over the host of Israel as that host made journey from Egypt, it swept down and filled the holy of Holies at the dedication of the tabernacle in the wilderness, it swept down again in the form of a chariot drawn by heavenly steeds and bore Elijah away to heaven. The overshadowing of the cloud hushed the three into awesome fear, and while they were silent, they heard a voice.

III. The Witness of God The Father to the Deity of Jesus of Nazareth

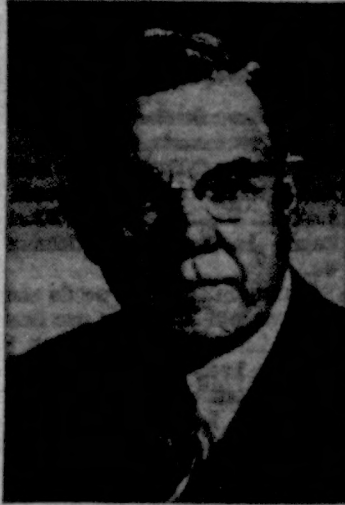
The three heard the voice, not only, but they also clearly distinguished and understood the words that were spoken. The words were a testimony and the deponent was the Lord God Almighty. What did He testify?

1. As to the Identity of Jesus. "This is my beloved Son." This Jesus is my beloved Son. The language will not bear the idea of one among millions of a kind. It is restrictive, and with no such meaning as John had when he said that Christians are sons of God, or that Paul had in mind when he said that we are all sons of God by faith.

Here the voice of the Almighty is stating in language anybody can understand that this Jesus is His, God's, begotten Son. How anybody can read these words, "This is my beloved Son", and while claiming to believe the Bible, deny that the Bible teaches the Deity of Jesus, is just beyond me to understand. I never read that denial from the pen of a writer, or hear it from the lips of a speaker that I do not think of a line from Bob Browning which runs, "One more devil triumph and sorrow to angels, One more wrong done to man, one more insult to God". O Brother, Believe it, for the Lord God hath spoken it: This Jesus of the mountain-top is the begotten Son of God!

2. As the Character of Jesus. "In whom I am well pleased." I am well-pleased in Him. Thirty years and three have passed since the night in the cattle stall in Bethlehem of Judea when He was born of Mary while the starry witness rained its celestial fire and wondering shepherds with rapt souls listened to choiring angels while one of them chanted in heavenly strain, "Fear not; for behold I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior Who is Christ the Lord", and the heavenly chorus took up the song, "Glory to God in the Highest and, on earth, peace to men of Good will".

Since that glad night, the babe born there, has grown through all the stages from babyhood to manhood, has lived the life of the poor, and eaten His bread in the sweat of his face, until He was called into the work His ministry, has pursued that calling for three years in the face of growing hatred and deadly opposition, and through it all has so lived that without spot of outward sin or blemish of any inward impurity, the All-seeing Eye beholds no fault in Him, and



DR. A. C. MILLER

Dr. A. C. Miller is the new executive secretary of the Social Service Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. He comes to the position from a similar job in Texas. Dr. Miller will have his office at 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville 3, Tenn.—(BP).

Concord Notes Progress During Past Year

Rev. W. E. Palmer completed his first year as pastor of the Concord Church at Ackerman at the close of December 1952. During the year considerable gains were made in all organizations. The enrolment in Sunday school increased from 82 to 145; Training Union 45 to 102. A Brotherhood, G. A., R. A. and Sunbeams were organized and the Family Night program was adopted.

The church finances more than double during the year.

An educational building consisting of 12 class rooms and a kitchen is being constructed.

seals Him with the stamp of perfection in the words, "In Whom I am well pleased."

3. As to His Authority. "Hear ye Him". Hear Him about what? All in the world that really matters.

1. His Father. Is Sole Sovereign of the whole creation, and ruler of the ends of the earth. He cares for the birds and numbers the hairs of the heads of men.

2. Of man's condition in the world. Man has need that only God can supply and has supplied in the gift of the Son. "That which is born of the flesh is flesh—ye must be born anew".

3. The way out of Man's lost condition. "The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost."

4. How is this salvation secured? He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed out of death into life.

5. What of the future? "In my Father's house are many mansions. . . I go to prepare a place for you". "I will come again and receive you unto Myself that, where I am there ye may be also". "Then shall the King" (I) "say unto those on His right hand, 'Come, ye blessed of my Father'."

SBC Resolution To President-Elect

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP) —

Dr. Louie D. Newton, pastor of Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, brought a resolution on the Vatican to the Executive Committee meeting stating that "The earnest hope, based on the conviction that religious liberty and the separation of church and state are the foundation stones of our democratic way of life, that the new administration will not renew any form of diplomatic relations with the Vatican or any other ecclesiastical body."

The resolution was addressed to the President-Elect and the new Secretary of State.

Fancher To California

Rev. James Fancher, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Marion County, has resigned in order to become pastor of First Baptist Church of Portola, California.

During the two-year pastorate at New Hope there have been 43 baptisms; \$4500 has been contributed to the building fund, and the pastor's home and church remodeled. The rotation of deacons system was installed and mission gifts have increased to 10 per cent of receipts.

The church in Portola is one newly-organized by the Home Mission Board. It is located in a town of 3,000 and is the only Southern Baptist Church in 30 miles. The nucleus of the church membership was Baptists from Mississippi and neighboring states.

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Dr. Beaman's Fourth Trip To Bible Lands

Dr. Roy Beaman, professor of Biblical Introduction and Greek in the New Orleans Baptist Seminary, announces plans for his fourth journey to Bible lands. The group will leave New York about May 12 and return there about June 25. Countries to be visited include Ireland, Scotland, England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel, and Egypt. For details, write Dr. Roy Beaman, New Orleans Baptist Seminary, 1220 Washington, New Orleans 13, La. He welcomes correspondence about a possible extension around the world and return by the youth conference in Rio de Janeiro in July; also about arrangements for the Baptist World Alliance in London in 1955.

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BY BAKER JAMES CAUTHEN

CHINA: Reports from communist China indicate the continuing pressure being exerted by the government in an effort to regiment Christian work for propaganda purposes. Although the government has made extensive efforts to regiment organized Christian work and to saturate the public with its propaganda, these steps have not been wholly successful. As far as we have information, Baptists in China are going right ahead preaching the gospel of Christ and ministering to their people. They, undoubtedly, stand in grave peril; and we must bear them up in prayer.

JAPAN: The recent evangelistic campaign was highly successful. Attendance at the meetings was not as large as during the former preaching missions nor were there as many professions of faith. But the number of people following through to baptism and church membership exceeds that of former campaigns.

KOREA: Missionary Rex Ray reports that during October and November he distributed between nine and ten tons of relief clothing to the churches in Korea. The churches, through their committees, deliver the clothing to those who are needy. Mr. Ray says: "Everywhere I went preaching we had fine responses. I tried to keep count of the number of professions of faith in Christ for my first few months in Korea, but in some of the services there were so many who publicly accepted Christ Jesus that we couldn't count them. Therefore, I am leaving the results with the Lord."

Dr. N. A. Bryan suffered a broken arm when a car in which he was riding went into a eight-foot ditch, due to a faulty steering gear.

FORMOSA: A splendid beginning has been made with missionary work in Taipei, and a strong program of work among students in the government university is being projected.

MALAYA: On December 14 a Baptist church was organized in Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaya. This is a city of 300,000 people where Miss Jessie Green has been working for about a year.

LATIN AMERICA (Gleanings from on-the-scene reports of Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., secretary for Latin America)

COLOMBIA: One hundred people were in prayer meeting studying Ephesians at Central Baptist Church, Barranquilla. The average Sunday school attendance in the four Baptist churches of the city totals between 900 and 1,000. The Baptist hospital is beautifully constructed and will probably be the best equipped in Colombia when completed. Sixteen beds are already in use. If completed, the doctors believe that the institution will be self-supporting in two years!

The Central Baptist Church, Cartagena, averages 150 in Sunday school; the Alcibia church, 275.

The Alcibia church has 40 members going out two by two for visitation every Sunday afternoon.

The "Dorcas," seagoing vessel used by the missionaries on San Andres island is licensed as an American yacht, making it possible for Missionary C. W. McCullough to touch any Caribbean port without the red tape required if it were registered under Colombian law.

The "Dorcas" rushed a boy, who was dying of lockjaw, toward Panama where it was met by a U. S. Navy craft which sped him to the hospital in time to save his life.

With the vessel, the missionaries can now touch the neighboring island of Providencia, neglected for so many years. A recent study course for the two islands enrolled 425 students.

Bloody outbreaks continue in the interior, and no one knows what the future holds. Yet, in spite of this uncertainty, Baptist work continues to progress. Armed guards at every important intersection remind one of what a military government must depend on.

The work in Cali, about five years old, has grown perceptibly. The church property, centrally located, is being used to great advantage, with the three-story educational building nearing completion. The third floor will be large enough to house about 15 students and provide classrooms for the new seminary. There were 317 in Sunday school and almost 100 in Training Union.

Standards for the new seminary will be high. Instead of establishing the usual Bible institute department there will be field courses for pastors and laymen who cannot fulfill other requirements. The seminary is to serve the best prepared leaders in Colombia, Venezuela, and Central America.

Ben H. Welmaker, Southern Baptist missionary to Colombia, was elected president of the seminary at the December meeting of the Foreign Mission Board.

ECUADOR: Quito, with a population of 180,000, is about 9,500 feet up, a stone's throw from the equator. One is impressed by the sight of poverty-stricken, degraded Quechua Indians, carrying enormous burdens like the "hamals" of Constantinople.

Full freedom exists for radio and open-air work. Baptists are the only major denomination in Ecuador. Our work is carried on in a fine, downtown property at the intersection of main thoroughfares, with a preaching hall, Sunday school rooms, a mission office and a small book depository. The Sunday school averages over 70.

PERU: A million people live in Lima and among them Baptists have a total of two couples and one national pastor. After only two years we have an average of 125 people in our Baptist services and have baptized an appreciable number. Need exists for a primary school to care for the children of our believers.

Missions Will Determine Destiny Of Southern Baptists, Says Pastor

"I believe Southern Baptists are at the crossroads of destiny at this moment," Pastor Keith Parks, Red Springs, Tex., wrote friends at Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board headquarters in Richmond, Va.

"In my mind, what we do about missions will determine our future in the Lord's kingdom. I don't believe the Lord will grant us a continued place of leadership in his service as long as we consider Southern Baptist territory to be the portion of the world where the Lord has 96 per cent of his interest."

Mr. Parks wrote of his concern about world missions after learning of action taken at the October meeting of the Foreign Mission Board which would limit missionary appointments in 1953 to a maintenance level of 40, "unless the Foreign Mission Board is convinced that the prospect of recurring income warrants the Board in authorizing a larger number at a later date."

"My own opinion is that the people don't realize the needs and don't know the facts," Mr. Parks wrote. "The people here at Red Springs responded when they heard the facts."

"If Mr. Average Layman could see one missionary turning down a dozen stations per week which call for a preacher and realize that another missionary can't be added until we give, I believe it would cause response."

Pastor Parks and his wife are foreign mission volunteers.

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Cuba Has A Remarkable Crusade

By C. E. MATTHEWS

Many simultaneous revival crusades have been conducted by Southern Baptists in recent years in the States and in foreign countries. These crusades have all been productive. Some have been unusually successful.

The best report, however, comes from the Province of Cuba, where a simultaneous crusade was conducted by the staff of the Home Mission Board, November 16-30.

E. Powell Lee preceded the crusade by leading the pastors of Cuba in a week of preparation. C. E. Autrey and C. Y. Dossey followed by directing crusades in each of two districts comprising thirty-eight churches. These two men, along with Mr. Irving Lee Bush, a Baptist layman from Clinton, Missouri, preached through interpreters in separate churches.

Native pastors preached in other churches. The visible methods were 2,067 professions of faith.

One church, the Baptist Temple of Havana, had 402 on profession of faith. Dr. Autrey preached in this church through an interpreter. The evangelists reported overflow crowds in every service.

Zions Herald To Change To Newspaper Format

Boston, Mass.—(RNS) — Zions Herald, oldest Methodist weekly in America, will revert to a newspaper format beginning with its Jan. 7, 1953, issue, after 52 years as a magazine.

Dr. Emory S. Bucke, editor, announced the change.

"We found out some time ago that laymen are interested almost solely in news in their church papers," he said. "We also found that, when news is obscured by a welter of features, articles of opinion, spiritual dissertations and the like, they often do not even read the news."

"Since Zions Herald is primarily a publication for laymen, we decided to see what could be done to make it more readable for them and, at the same time, increase our efficiency as a news organ for the activities of religion."

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Jesus The Pioneer (2.00) by Robert L. Dougherty is an inspirational and dramatic version of the life of Christ. It was written primarily, according to the publishers, to fill a need for an accurate account of the life of Christ that could be widely used by Bible school teachers who need a true and compelling story of Jesus. Devoutly, but vividly daringly, it reveals many astonishing facts of the life of Christ not too well-known which have been heretofore lightly passed upon. To read this book is to know Jesus better, and in knowing Him better you will love Him more deeply. Orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store or to the Christopher Publishing House, Boston 20, Mass.

Senator Kerr Gives OBU \$250,000 For Dormitory

Shawnee, Okla.—(BR)—President John W. Raley has announced a \$250,000 gift to Oklahoma Baptist University by U. S. Senator Robert S. Kerr, to be used in erecting a dormitory for women in honor of his mother, Margaret Wright Kerr.

Kerr was once a student of the University and a member of its football team. For many years he has been an active Baptist Sunday school teacher. During his long political career, he has made Sunday school and church attendance an invariable habit. Soon after graduation from law school, he entered the oil business. His holdings and investments make him one of the largest independent operators in the field. He served Oklahoma as governor for four years and has been U. S. Senator since 1948.

Dr. Augie, executive secretary of the Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma, states that this is the largest gift ever to be received by an Oklahoma Baptist institution.

Editor's Note: Mississippi Baptist Schools Need Some Senator Kerrs.

Too Indecent To Record

Vehement were the expressions of leading church leaders before the recent meeting of the Select Committee on Current Pornographic Materials, whose own members had placed in the record materials so salacious (indecent is a good word to use here) that other Congressmen objected to its being made a part of the hearing's transcript. This material, of course, came from books that are shipped through the United States mails on subsidies, paid by the United States taxpayers, including churchmen, and are available for purchase by every school child on the local newsstand.

Robert C. Woods, of Covington, Va., a book and magazine wholesaler who has a social conscience, came to the nub of the problem when he told the committee that such small businessmen as himself are at the mercy of the large publishing houses, such as the Curtiss Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., which refuse to let him distribute their "respectable magazines"—such as the Saturday Evening Post, Holiday, and the Ladies' Home Journal—unless he also distributes pocket-sized books that border on the pornographic which just happen to be published by a Curtiss subsidiary.

Mr. Woods testified under oath that he refused to handle the pocket-books because he did not approve of their contents and that he therefore was barred from distributing the more popular magazines.

John O'Connor, chairman of the board of Bantam Books, Inc. whose conscience is less demanding, admitted to the committee that he wouldn't want his own daughter to read some of the books his company puts out. Incidentally, this company publishes from "35,000,000 to 40,000,000" pocket-sized books a year, he declared.

Taking strong issues with purveyors of such comic books that the material does not influence young people to crime, David C. Cook, president of the world's largest non-denominational religious publishing firm, cited specific instances in which it has been shown that these books do influence the readers in a most pernicious manner. He said there is "widespread concern" among church people about the tremendous growth of comic book sales and that "literally millions of parents are concerned lest their children's minds be corrupted by smutty literature—comic books featuring sex and crime, nude 'art studies' and similar material all too often freely available on the newsstands..."

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The Holy Spirit in Power by Mrs. Bertha Matsler is a devotional work on the Holy Spirit. Inspired by the work of Dr. William E. Biederwolf, long time New York City Baptist pastor, the author revised, condensed and incorporated much of his splendid material. The publisher is the Christopher Publishing House, 1140 Columbus Avenue, Boston, 20, Mass., and the price is \$1.75. Orders should be sent to the publishers or to the Baptist Book Store.